

## NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

**SENATE...** ALBANY, March 21, 1863.  
Petitions were presented in reference to the Broadway Railroad bill; for the endowment of Higgin's College; to regulate the price of gas in Brooklyn; for increasing the number of Savings Banks in New-York.

The bill amending the act relative to the Commissioners of Lunacy was ordered to a third reading.

The bill appropriating \$500,000 to equip the State Militia was reported favorably, as was the bill to facilitate the acquisition of lands for the Croton Water Works.

The PRESIDENT announced a Grinding Committee as follows: Messrs. Truean, Pruy, W. Clark, Ganson, Cook, Woodruff, Folger, Murphy, and Hardin.

## CONSIDERATION OF CITY RAILROADS.

Mr. MURPHY introduced a bill permitting City Railroads, in any of the cities of the State, to commence, on obtaining the consent of at least two-thirds of the shareholders of the companies interested. If any stockholder shall, within twenty days after the determination is arrived at, object to said consolidation and demand payment for his stock, he may apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of three persons to appraise the value of his stock, and said Court shall appoint these three persons to appraise the same, and the amount appraised by them shall be paid by the company to the individuals, at the expense of the appraisers, to be borne by the company.

Mr. LOW introduced a bill increasing the duty on salt to two cents a bushel.

The ACROSS-TOWN Railroad bill was recommitted for amendment.

The Broadway Railroad bill was made the special order for Tuesday night, by a two-thirds vote.

The Union avenue bill was reported unfavorably, and the report agreed to.

Mr. Connolly's bill prohibiting banks from loaning on gold coin was reported unanimously.

The bill incorporating the parochial fund of the Episcopal Church of Western New-York was ordered to a third reading.

Obituary resolutions in respect to the memory of the late Col. George W. Pratt were moved by Mr. LOWMAN and adopted.

Adjourned till Monday evening.

## ASSEMBLY.

BILLS FAVORABLY REPORTED.

corporating the German Benevolent Society of New-York.

Relative to the Charter of New-York. (Referred to the first Committee of the Whole.)

Amending the act incorporating the United States Trust Company. This bill was ordered to a third reading.

Amending the act relative to proceedings by monied corporations.

Incorporating the People's Savings Bank of New-York.

Incorporating the Emigrante's Savings Bank of Brooklyn.

By Mr. DOUGHTY—for the consideration of the House the bill incorporating the Anglo African Savings Bank.

Mr. FISHER introduced a bill relative to the sale of stocks and other securities, providing for open stock boards; executive contracts made at boards not open to be void if repudiated within 30 days.

On motion of Mr. DEAN, his Gold bill was amended as follows: "Nor shall it be lawful for any banking association, individual banker, trust company, savings bank, or other corporation existing under the State laws, to loan money or currency on the pledge or hypothecation of foreign bills of exchange."

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